

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1391 - SB 1725

March 17, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the court to require individuals failing to comply with an order or decree of support or maintenance to remove litter from the state highway system, public playgrounds, public parks, or other appropriate location or to work in a recycling center for any prescribed period of time in lieu of or in addition to any other penalties. Specifies that any person sentenced to remove litter or work in a recycling center shall be allowed to do so at a time other than their regular hours of employment.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Local Govt. Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- a decrease in local government expenditures to the extent persons are not incarcerated that would have been in the absence of the bill.
- a decrease in local government expenditures for the cost of litter removal that would have been accomplished by local governments in the absence of the bill.
- an increase in local government expenditures for the cost to supervise litter removal crews and transport them to work sites.
- the net impact on local governments depends on the extent to which the courts choose to sentence individuals to litter removal in lieu of confinement but is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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